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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALEXA, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. SAMUEL DODD & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
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SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
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Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "
" 12 " " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

OWING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

M. R. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LOXLEY & CO."

W. R. LOXLEY.
Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere Ceased on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & CO.
China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CHANES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE.
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

D. K. GRIFFITH & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON
MARINATED WATERS,
HAVE REMOVED from the BEACONFIELD
ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,
Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,
TONIC " GINGERALE,
SELTZER " RASPBERRYADE,
SARSAPARILLA " &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.
D. K. GRIFFITH,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within walking distance of the principal business and Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 26, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co., having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP, and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 29 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February,

at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the

purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSACT BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to

the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

NESS will be commenced on the

1st MAY, 1884.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT

ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on

Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been ABOLISHED, and Passengers

can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.

A. MCIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

For Sale.

AYALA & CO.,
REIMS.

FOR SALE

THE CHAMPAGNE of the above Firm.

PRICE:

\$19.00.....per dozen, Quarts.

\$21.00.....Pints.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Solo Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

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NOTICE.

W. POWELL & CO.
EX STEAMSHIP ACHILLE.
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF LADIES' FANCY WORK,
consisting of:-
Lengths for NANTLE BOARDS, BRACKETS, GIPSY TABLES, TABLE CLOTHS,
ANTIMACASSARS, SLIPPERS, TEA COSEYS, &c., &c.
WOOL-WORK SLIPPERS and CUSHIONS for filling in.
GENTLEMEN'S BRAGES and TENNIS BELTS for Embroidering.
EMBROIDERY SILK, KNITTING SILK, CREWEL SILK and FILOSETTE
CORDS and TASSELS, all colours.

Also, a Specialty Selected STOCK of FRENCH GLASS WARE, consisting of:

EPHEMERES, BOWLS, Specimens, GLASSES, &c., &c.

POCKET BOOKS, CARD, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

New ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 67

NOTICE.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HONGKONG, January 6, 1885. 33

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweed Coatings Trouserings Serges Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOISIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HONGKONG, January 6, 1885. 33

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WILLIAM LEGGE.

For Sale.

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

D'EVOE'S NONPARAEL KEROSINE OIL.
PAINTS AND OILS, TALLOW AND TAR, PITCH AND ROSIN.

AN INVOICE OF PARLOUR AND COOKING STOVES.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, plats & quarts.

1000 GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SAUCON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SAUCON'S OLD INVALID PORT (1838).

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COUVREUR'S BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINALIAH'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOGUE'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOILLY PRAT & CO.'S VERNUTH.

JAMSON'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTRUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in half-casks.

MUNKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Safe Agents for

MESSRS TURNBULL, JNR., AND

SOMERVILLE'S

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

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CANTONESE MADE EASY.—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE, Colloquial with French and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

We most cordially recommend it.—*China Review*. Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese.—*Daily Press*. Mr. BALL'S NOTES on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable.—*China Mail*.

'EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY.'

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The Sentences given appear to be well arranged.—*China Mail*. Containing a wide range of subjects.—*China Recorder*, &c. An extensive Vocabulary.—*Daily Press*.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, W. BEWELL and LANE, OBAVIAN & CO.'S, Hongkong, and at Messrs. TURNER & CO.'S, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DA. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of China's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, and at the China Law Office.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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LANSASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICYHOLDERS the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

Required protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Steamer *Cronista* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from us.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

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Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PESHAWAR, Captain J. C. BABOT, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
20th January, at 4 p.m.
Cargoes will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the 19th January.

Passages and Spaces (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Parcels are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the
Company's Bill of Lading.

Passenger desirous of insuring their baggage
can do so on application at the
Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for MARSEILLE.

A. MCLEVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 7, 1885.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS;

NAPLES, MARSILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th January,
1885, at noon, the Company's S. S.
ANADYL, Commandant de la Marée,
with MAILED PARCELS, PASSENGERS, SPRUCE
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m., on
the 26th January, 1885. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *SAN PABLO* will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 29th
Instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Port.

All Parcel Packages should be marked
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 8 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSEGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa),
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 20% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo
designed to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Offices
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central,
E. F. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1885.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a FERRY-BOAT between
Pedder's Wharf and Tsui-Tsui at the
following hours:—This Time Table will take
effect from the 1st November, 1884.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leaves 6th A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

6.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " NOON.

10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

1.30 " 2.30 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

2.30 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

3.30 " 3.50 " 4.00 " 4.35 "

4.10 " 5.20 " 4.50 " 5.50 "

5.50 " 6.10 " 5.30 " 5.50 "

6.25 " 5.40 " 6.10 " 6.30 "

6.35 " 6.30 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

6.50 " 7.05 "

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, triple, &c., as
the case may be, but such papers or packages
of paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together
one, nor must they be folded so as to exceed
one-half fold. Newspapers Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current
may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though written by Hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal corre-
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
may accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and
Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns and such articles are limited
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence,
but it is prepared to make good the
contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was properly enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately
the loss was discovered, the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such applica-
tion unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
that the loss occurred whilst the corres-
pondence was in the custody of the British
Postal Administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sunder, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person employed in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

No compensation can be paid for more
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watchbands, hand-bound books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in
a broken or deteriorated condition.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and
Comma. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Regis-
tration, 16; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; *Via Capo*, Letters, 24; Regis-
tration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension,
10; Newspapers, 5; Registration, 10; Books and
Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Single Letter, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Two letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Three letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Four letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Five letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Six letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Seven letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Eight letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Nine letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Ten letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Eleven letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twelve letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Thirteen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Fourteen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Fifteen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Sixteen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Seventeen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Eighteen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Nineteen letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-one letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-two letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-three letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-four letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-five letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-six letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-seven letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-eight letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Twenty-nine letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

Thirty letters, 1 cent per 1 oz.

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